



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: 09/12/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting

Date: 09/12/2021

Time: 7:13pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1000 Block of E. 15th Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 210691857

Cruiser District: 50

Victim: Melech L. Hughes

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 24

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

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Charges:

Suspect:

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Incident Summary: On 09/12/2021 at approximately 7:13pm, Columbus Police Officers responded to the area of 1000 E. 15th Ave on the report of someone that had been shot. When the Officers arrived they found Melech Hughes lying in his home suffering from a gunshot wound to his leg. First responding Officers applied a tourniquet which likely saved his life. Mr. Hughes was transported to an area hospital in critical condition. Mr. Hughes was later listed as stable when the Detectives left the hospital.

The initial statement was Mr. Hughes was in his garage when an unknown black male entered and shot Mr. Hughes one time in the leg. At this time there is no information on the suspect.

This incident is still under investigation.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Det. D. Younker at 614-645-4141 or Crimes Stoppers at 614-461-8477.

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Assignment: Homicide